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A Harbin' despatch to the Asahi states that an Englishman in the service of Messrs Wassard (2) at Harbin, has been attacked by Hunghutze at a point about four miles from Koluan. He was robbed of 100 roubles in cash, together with all his personal belongings. He was about to be murdered when a Chinese drayman came to his assistance and rescued him. The Russian corn merchants in Harbin have addressed an application to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, asking that guards should be posted on the road between Koluan and Harbin for the protection of travellers.

Apropos of freak games of golf, the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch states that in 1798 Mr Scales, of Leith, and Mr Smellie, an .Edinburgh printer, undertook to drive golf balls from the south-east corner of Parliament square over the weathercock of St. Giles' Cathedral. Six balls each were allowed, and these all went higher than the dome, and were after afterwards found in the Advocates' Close on the north side of the High Street.

A man was arrested at Moji a few days ago on a charge of kidnapping eight girls, | Buildin whom he intended to take to Hongkong and Singapore. The girls have been restored to their homes. As the Nagasuki Press remarks, a little co-operation between the police of Japan and the British colonial ports would make this dreadful trade unprofitable and do something to clear this country of the stigma which has so long attached to it as a depot for the supply of immoral women,

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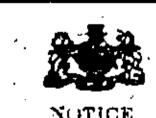
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Each Tender must be accompanied by a reveipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of Five hundred dollars (100) as a pledge' of the bona fides of his offer which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter conlaited. should the tender be accepted. Particulars of the terms of lease, &c., may be obtained on personal application at

the Office of the Director of Public Works. The Government does not bind itself to ecept the highest or any tender. W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office. Honglong, January II, 1913.

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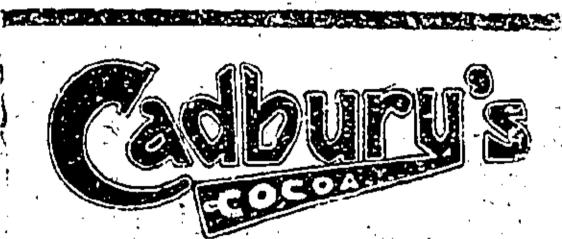
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY 17th to MONDAY, 27th January, 1913, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

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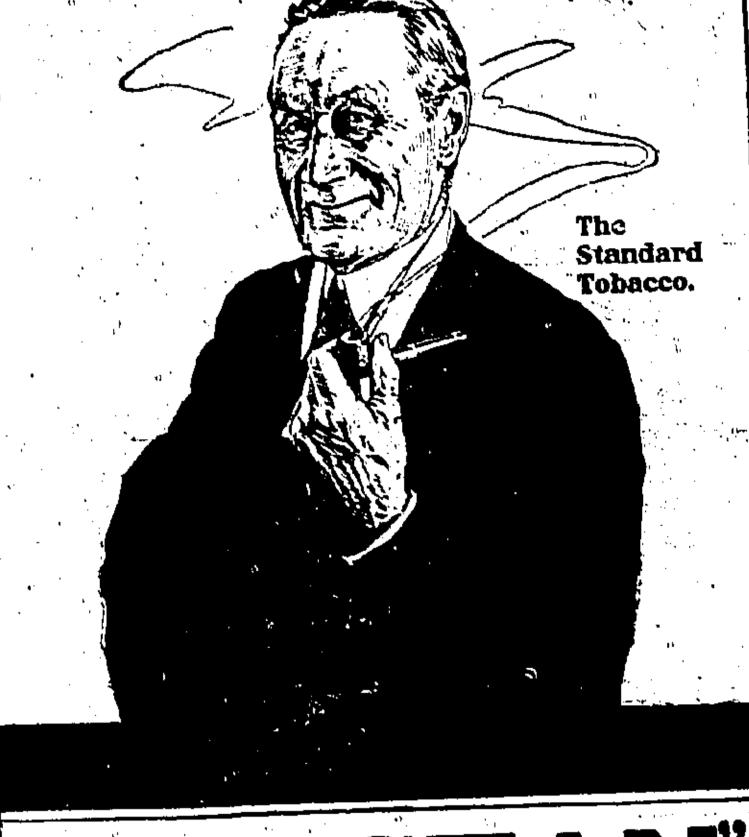
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Consumption Estimated population ... Consumption per head

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Strangulation, writes the Kashing correspondent to the N. C. Daily News, is again coming into favour in place of shooting as a method of execution. The Chinese consider strangulation a lighter punishment than shooting, as the body is not mutilated by it. During the Revolution bad marksmanship was frequently the cause of terrible suffering for the victims, so that there is something to be said for the change.

A wife for the prize, with a dowry of 85,000 and the balance to go to the Wenchow famine district, is the scheme of a promising lottery which has been nipped in the bud by the Shanghai Chinese authories. The scheme arose out of a visit recently paid by a Miss In Wenchin to Wenchow, when the distress of the district implanted in her the idea of offering herself to be raffied for in the manner above mentioned. There were to be 30,000 tickets at 81 each. Uninckily the promoters are said to have quoted the names of certain prominent Chinese as patrous without their consent, and a very sporting matrimonial philanthropic offer has had to be withdrawn

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Saturday, and were lighted upon, we un-91.41 gallone derstand, quite by chance. An officer of old Company can be exchanged at the the bank had occasion to look through some books in the ordinary course of 20 attached must be left at the Company's business when he came to some items that appeared to require elucidation. Tan Hood Guan, who was one of the senior clerks engaged in the European bills department, was called in to throw light on the point. There was no suspicion up till that moment that he was anything but a faithful servant of the corporation. He said he would have to refer to other books in order to arrive at an explanation of the point under investigation, and went off apparently for that purpose. He did not return and when enquiries were made for him it was found that he had gone out: Even then the management had no reason to suspect anything wrong, but the realisation soon came. - A further exam ination of the books ravealed certain discrepancies which could only be accounted for by dishonesty, and these were found to recur at intervals for several years back The investigation was prosecuted back to 1908 and the total of the defalcations made apparent is stated to be between \$25,000

THE MODUS OPERANDI.

That aggregate, as is indicated, was made up of many comparatively small sums, none sufficiently large to have made its concealment difficult at the time of its THE under-named Firm of TATLORS. embezzlement. It wou'd appear that Hood Guan had obtained the money by forging the names of European officers on cash vouchers, which he presented for paymont at the cash department. He was always careful not to make his demands too large and the individual sums which he drew this fashion were usually in the neighbourhood of a thousand dollars. The warrant was only taken out after

the missing clerk had made good his escape. It charges him, as stated, with embezzlement and Horgery, and the police have also proclaimed him under Section 51. of the Penal Code which gives authority to seize the missing man's property against the sum involved in the charges. This property should be of quite considerable dimensions, for Tan Hood Guan was without doubt in affluent circumstances. He lived for beyond the means that the selary of a bank clerk would warrant, was known as an open-handed friend among the Chinese | Colony for over ten years. community, owned motor-cars and carriages, and lived in a large compound house at 74 1 Prinsep Street. On the turf he has been very well known for the past eight years, all up and down the Peniusula, as " Mr Hond," and one of the horses which he was lately in possession of was Tom Lees. He had been in the employ of the Chartered Bank for about 18 years, practically since he left school. He was deeply involved in rubber and tin shars speculatimis, and it is commonly stated among his friends that his, profits un the rubber boom of 1910 minumed to seventy or eighty thousand dollars.

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Offices of the Corpany in Tientsin. The Share Warrants with Coupons Nos. 19 and Office for examination, and if found to be n forder the Share Warrants of the new Company will be ready for delivery after 28 days or as soon thereafter as possible on payment of the charges incurred by the

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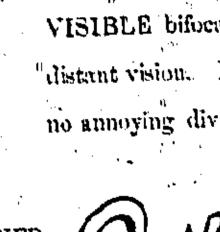
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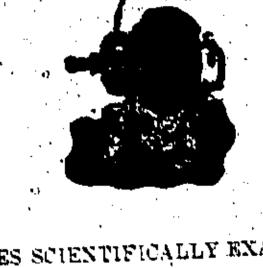
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And first I wish to refer to what has happened recently at No. 4 pit. We have duly published the information concerning this accident, which frequently takes place in coal mining exploitations. No 4 shaft had been sunk at a moderat expense. It gave us an important par of our total extraction, but the coal of that region being of an inferior quality, this areident has not reduced our profits as much as it has diminished our production. It is, I think, under these circonstances, not insatisfactory to learn that, apart from the temporarily abandoned pit, 32,000 tons of coal were obtained in October and 34,700 tons in November, and that the output for the cont, as estimated by our Engineer-inthief on the spot, may still be anticibuted to reach 450,000 tons to 500,000

THE QUESTION OF DIVIDEND. Your directors do not propose that any, dividend should be paid. The reason that actuated the directors in dealing with the 1910-II period still applies to the year 1911-12. In my opinion a company who has kept a realisable enpital of one million pounds is fully entitled to "ecommend to its shareholders to follow a conservative policy and to keep its resources untouched for a favourable ature. Therefore, your directors content themselves in recommending that the credit balance of last year and the account appearing in this year's profit and loss account, making together £440,443 4s. 9d., should be carried forward to the next account. The Peking Syndicate may, in my opinion, congratu-Into itself that in spite of the revolution in China its capital and mines have remained untouched, and that the coal butput has been practically the same as in

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(Continued from page 3.) the directors' report, dated December 9, 1912, and the accounts made up to June 30, 1912, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted." Comte Georges du Chaylard seconded

the fesolution. A SHAREHOLDER'S CHITICISMS.

Mr. Perks.: Gentlemen.-T should like to speak on this extremely unsatisfactory report. Eighteen months ago a report was sent round to us in which the Chairman said that they were in ressonable sight of paying a dividend. Apparently the gentleman was very far-sighted, because in 18 months he had lost sight of it altogether. (Laughter.) Although, apparently, he was very far-sighted then, the board now adopt a very near-sighted The extremely unsatisfactory state of the company is shown by the slump in the shares. Some time ago, on these promises that a dividend was probably going to be paid, or words, to that effect, these shares went up to something like £2. What are they worth now? 17s. They slumped immediately this report was out. How are we treated, gentlemen? We know nothing. The last report was issued eighteen months ago. How do we know what is going on ? They tell us nothing. We are kept absolutely in the dark, and it is a disgrace-RESERVE FUND , 17,850,000.00) ful way of dealing with us. They may be right in doing so-they may be right legally-but I say that we ought to have

information from time to time. Other companies do it. I have shares in company—a little mining company—and I have a posteard once a month from them showing the result of the working. Why should we not have something of the same sort? Why should we be kept in the dark when other directors treat their shareholders in a more business-like manner? I want to move this resolution. I have another one to move in a minute or two, after the directors' report is dealt with. I propose, "That the directors shall report at least once every three months to the shareholders giving details of the business done and all other Deposits received for fixed periods at available information." I am a stranger to you here, but that seems the thing we ought to have. Our money is invested in this concern, and we ought to know what is going on and what is being done. The directors tell us nothing, but, of course, information leaks out. There are a large MERCANTILE BANK OF

number of directors in this big concern, and other men get special information, £1,600,000 I believe there was an article in "Truth" -I did not read it-upon the deplorable state of this company. They must have got information from somewhere, because shortly after we got this report down went the shares. I say that we are being treated in a disgraceful manner, and I hope that some shareholder will second my pusposal.

Mr. Rigby: I will second it. The Chairman, replying, said he could not give Mr. Perks a definite answer then. He should be quite willing to consult with his colleagues and endeavour to do their best to give him satisfaction. Mr. Perks: My other resolution follows on the same lines. We are told that we are to get nothing, but apparently the directors are getting something, although what we do not know. I will propose,

"That in consequence of the extremely unsatisfactory report for the 12 months the fees of the directors be reduced to one-half the present amount."

The Chairman: That resolution cannot be moved at this meeting. The Solicitor (Sir Frank Crisp): It

nvolves an alteration in the articles, and at 2% per annum ou the Daily Balance you cannot move that without giving Mr. Perks: I will give you, then, for-

mal notice to that effect, and if the Secretary will send me the proper form I will sign it and send it in. The resolution was carried with one INTERNATIONAL DANKING dissentient.

The Chairman then moved, "That Mr. Charles Victor, Mr. Andre Berthelot, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Carrick, who vscate their scats on the board in secondance with the articles of association, be re-elected directors of the company." Mr. Porks: Will you kindly tell us

what fees the directors get? The Secretary: £400 s year each. Mr. Perks: How many are there? The Sceretary: Ten. " Mr. Perks: And the shareholders get

nothing, and that has been going on for CAPITAL AND RESERVE G \$7,080,000 Equal... £1,450,000 Mr. Chantrey Inchbald seconded the EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANK. resolution.

> per annum each. (Laughter.) The Solicitor: You cannot do that: The resolution was then put and car-

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which was agreed to. On the proposition of Mr. Abraham, seconded by Mr. Bleess, Messrs. Cooper Bros. and Co. wore re-elected auditors

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

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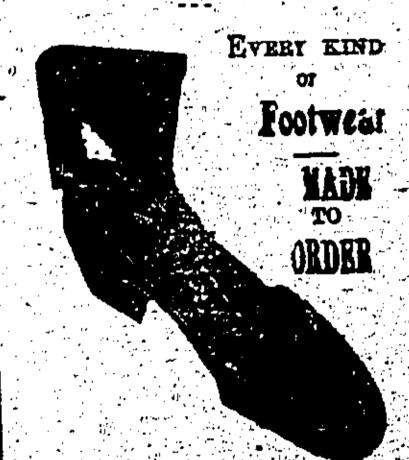
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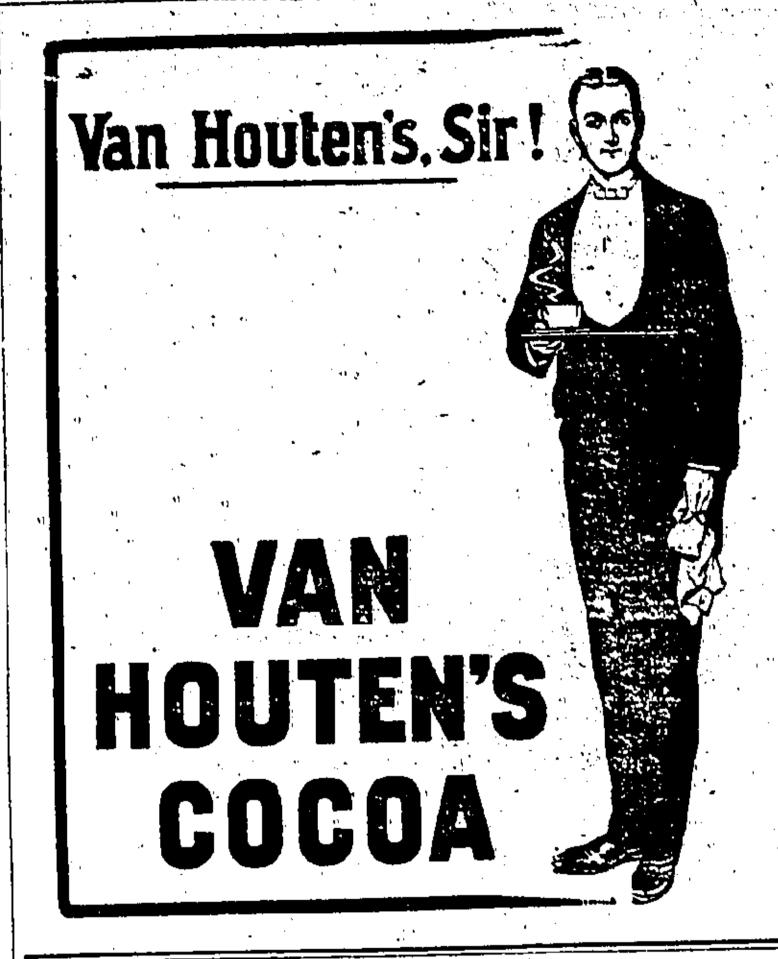
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Complete mystery envelops not only China's future, but also what is taking place to-day. A species of political paralysis is combined with unconcealed exasperation at the general unworkability of the Republican formula. Yuan Shih kai has less hold to-day on the general situation than two months ago. The basic reason for the present impasse is the fact that no system of provincial federation was adopted from the beginning of the produmation of the Republic. In China the province is the sole unit, and if the unity of the country on a workable basis had been made the first desideratum the history of the United States would have been faithfully copied. The Provinces, as self contained units, show in many cases much progress, and gradually create order by forcible, means. But difficulties are being met, and in Honan a struggle is proceeding between an infantry regiment surrounded by thousands of bandits armed with rifles. The regiment has lost many officers, and is now being Russia will be certain."

THE CORONATION OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR.

The Nichi Nichi says that opinion is now gradually gaining ground among the officials of the Imperial Household Department that the Coronation of Emperor Yoshibito should take place at Kyoto in the autumn of 1913, and not in 1914 as previously sug. gested. The paper further learns that Count Watanabe, Minister of the Imperial Household, has been deliberating on this point with Marquis Saionji, but owing to the resignation of the latter negotiations must be re-opened with Prince Katsura, the new Premier.

A Shanghai dispatch to the "Asani states that it is rumoured that, Mr White. formenly the U.S. Vice-Consul at Shanghai and Mr Yu Kang, formerly Chinese Minister at Tokyo, have been appointed advisers to the Chinese Imperial House for the supervision of its finances.

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The learned President, in giving judg ment, said the Glenroy was coming out of dock and the R justroom knew she would have to straighten to go down the river, and seeing her where she was the Rijnstroom intended to follow her down. This was proper and reasonable, but the Rijustroom did not take action for the Glenroy soon enough, she did not turn as quickly as expected. The Rijnstroom was going at full speed up to within four cables of the Glenroy, and she got too near before taking manicurres right in themselves but taken too late. Judgment for the plaintiffs

GODOWN BLAZE AT SHANGHAI.

A destructive fire occurred on January in a large cotton godown owned by Chicken,-Kai Chai Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., on Capons, Large, mall,-Sin Kal ... succoured by an entire division. Mean- the Old Ningpo Wharf, situated at the while the Mongolian wound is bleeding corner of Kungping Road and the Broadsteadily. Dr Sun Yat-sen has been sending way. The fire was first discovered by Yuan Shih-kai amazing telegrams proving some coolies about 7.50 p.m. and soon that he is a visionary and has gone openly after the arrival of the fire brigade the and. Like Pythagoras, he now asseverates roof fell in. At one time a large godown that numbers are the sole elements out of filled with oil, close to the burning one, which the universe is composed, and there- was in danger of catching fire. The loss fore demands the immediate despatch of will be very heavy as the godown was half a million Chinese soldiers to Outer filled with several thousands of bales of Mengolia, next year two millions, and so cotton yarn belonging to various owners. on, raising the total in the third year The building itself was insured in the to six millions, when "success against Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., while the contents were mostly covered in various offices, the owners of the cargo usually doing their own insurance. It is variously estimated that the loss will be between Tis. 40,000 and Tis. 60,000. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.-

> In an official trial a few weeks ago between the respective marits of Ehrhard's and of Krupp's guns at Batoe Djadjar near Bandoeng (Java) those of the former were considered to be superior and more practicl. Both firms were represented and many snapshots were taken. The firing ranged up to 4,000 metres. The initial Barbel.-Ka Yu ... velocity of the projectiles was 400 metres a second. The experts, however, are of opinion that the initial velocity should be reduced to 350 metres a second, which they consider sufficient having in view the Carp,-Li Yu reduction in the wear and tear of the guns. There was good shooting and the proceedings were watched by the Governor. General with considerable interest.

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The China Man.

HOROKOMO, TUENDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.

THE QUESTION OF CON-

SCRIPTION.

Recently Lord Roberts was almost

generally condemned in Britain for

his impolitic remarks with reference

to Britain's unpreparedness in war

certain European continental country.

Most people agree that Lord Roberts

is quite qualified to point out his

views on this subject, but it is entirely

another matter when his Lordship

continues to harp discreetly on a

theme that has been and still con-

tinues to be generally condemned

"signs of the times" indicate Britain

is still as much opposed to conscriv-

tion as ever. The "Times" appar-

ently believes that the time has now

arrived for another view to prevail,

and strongly advocates the adoption

of conscription. "The victory of Lord

Roberts's principle is absolutely as-

sured. We all know now, (continues

the "Times") whatever some of us-

may say, that voluntary enlistment

has broken down. We know that

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Liongrong, November 2, 1912,

to give a categorical denial to the statement, and all we shall sar, therefore, is that we very much its accuracy. Of course, ngreed easily be by inquiry in the proper quarter. Not long ago, Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War. made a clear, almost an emphatic, statement to the effect that conscription for Great Britain was as fur away from realisation as ever. On more than one occasion recently the admirable qualities of the Territorial Force have been judiciously praised by others besides Lord Haldane and should be faced without delay" is ridiculous and might become mischievous. "Why is it not" continues the "Times," "pressed upon the

country at large? Probably for two reasons—one good, one bad. In the first place, reformers are not agreed upon any definite scheme. The people must be told how much 9 p.m .- The Allan Wilkie Co. at the purpose, and at what cost. This can, and will, be done. It must 6.30 p m .-- Meeting of Members of H.K. indeed be done without loss of time. 9 p.m .- The Alian Wilkie Con at the it the second reason of which we spoke .. is not to work irreparable harm. That reason is the growing fear of politicians to put forward any 3 p.m.-Meeting of the Canton Medical measure, however necessary, which democracy may not like. Politicians of one school have concentrated so long on rights to be defended, politicians of another on rights to be Entries close for H.E. Yacht Culb Reobtained, that our platforms ring with nothing else. All classes have shared 11 a.m.-Volunteer Church Parade at in this demoralizing mode, which develops apace in a sense of separate 11.30 a.m.-H.K. Land Reclamation interests and progressively impairs 11.45 a.m. - West Point Building Co.'s Noon - H. K. Land Investment & Agency our strength. All classes, we sayyet most of the working class; for its

direct. Democracy is on its trial in hours stocks. these islands as never before. We do not believe in any expedients designed to thwart its will. Whatever obstacles " are raised before them numbers will have their way." This is a very interesting quotation, and raises some important reflections. almost all of them opposed to the In the course of an interesting lend-"Times" writer's ideas as here exing article the "Times," dealt recently pressed. We shall, however, content. with the question of the British Army ourselves with stating that while we and its probable development in the agree with him that perhaps a near future. The article was oc-'middle way," if it may be so termed, casioned apparently as the result of of looking at national questions might a perusal of a "little volume" by beget better results than at present, P. Grobel, C. F. The American soldiers Lord Roberts, in which the gallant we are of opinion that we shall have Field Marshal "recapitulates the gist to content ourselves for quite a long behalf and his devotion to them. The of his appeal to his countrymen." time yet with the present Party We all know from the many striking System. The writer's reference to speeches delivered by Lord Roberts Democracy seems to us to be superwhat that appeal is, and it is therefore fluous regarding the point at issue; unnecessary to refer to the scheme and if the inference is, as appears to few weeks since the officers and men of of conscription he advocates or to be the case, that the "working-class" examine in what way it differs from should be more alive to the defence similar schemes advocated ad nauseum of the country, surely it is enough to only among the soldiers for whom he in England for generations past. point out that from that class is taken

narrowest; and its power the most

NEWS OF THE DAY.

the rank and file of the Army. It

will be a bad thing for the prosperity

of the United Kingdom if ever con-

sciption is adopted unless events point

to urgent necessity for such a course.

Votes are said to have been sold for) in the recent parliamentary election

The Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock throughout the country. So far as the presented a number of books to European Y.M.C.A. library.

Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co. have secured the contract for the installation of new telephone system at Tientsin. The tender is said to be 250,600 Mex.

The acting Tutub of Chengtu is largely financing a Y.M.C.A. nowspaper which will be issued in February entirely under native management and editorship.

The annual meeting of the Seamons Institute takes place this evening under the chairmanship of Bishop Lander. Afterwards the anunal dinner and a lecture on and the Territorial Force a sham. We the present position in the Balkans, take know, in fact, that compulsory service place.

for a serious period should be faced 16 is slated that the British India Stoam Navigation Company, Ltd., have With facts there need be no disgold their steamer Asks, of 542 tons gross pute,: but aret hese statements facts? register, to Japaness buyers. She was Has voluntary enlistment broken limit at Troom in 1889 with dimensions healthy condition. For sale by all down? We are st present unable 1901t by 201t by 11.6ft.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The death is announced an Hankow of Mr *. Ostapenko, secretary to the Russian. Municipal Council for about seven years.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company advertised to be held on 21st, inst. at the offices, of Mesers Shewan, Tomes and Co. The advertisement will be found on

A man named Lam Yau, the master of an unlicensed fishing junk, reports to the police that whilst fishing at Hoi Mun, near Swatow, his boat was run into by the Fuku-Maru. The junk sank, and one man was drowned. The boat and fishing year were

In consequence of the retirement of Mr R. H. Mortimore, British Consul-General at Mukden, the following acting of the line. appointments have been made: -Mr R Willis will go from Harbin to Mukden, Mr A. E. Eastes, Assistant Chinese Secret ry in Peking, will proceed to Harbin, and Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly at Mengtze, will replace Mr Eastes.

The Ordinance defining Government and municipal taxes has been handed to them, for what the Advisory Council, Peking, for discussion. It contains four chapters: (1) Sepa ation of the kinds of taxes at present prevailing; (2). Separtion of those kinds of taxes which may be imposed in the future, (3) Restrictions with regard to the imposition of Municipal special taxes and additional taxes and (4) appendices.

A burg'ary took place at the Grand Carlton Hotel yesterday evening, resulting an estimated loss valued at \$200. The the Magistracy. burglary took place in the room occupied by a local gentleman, who had personal p operty and the keys of his office stolen. This is stated to have been the fourth the past year. The police would do well to pay closer attention to this place.

Hazeland to-day who had been caught allowed in \$150 each. The case was taking a chicken from Mr Braidwood's fixed for hearing on the 22nd inst. recently, and the police had reason to the Colony. believe that the prisoner was responsible conditions are hardest, its outlook for them. The defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four

The following letter has been sent by the British Consul at Daluy to the Director of the Marine Office, in token of thanks for the assistance rendered by him to the Blue Funnel steamer Patroclus .- " 1 am requested by the Agents of Butterfield and Swire as well as by the Master of the British ship Patroclus to offer you their grateful appreciation and thanks for the kind assistance you have lent them in connection with the miships which befell the ship in question during her voyage from Taku to Tairen."

It has just leeked out, says the P. and T. Times, that a happy little function took place in Tientsin during Christmas week which is an eloquent tribute to the Rev. of his congregation made him a presentation in recognition of his hard work on their troops surprised the good chaplain who never spares himself where their spiritual and material interests are concerned. Father Grobel has earned an unusual popularity among soldiers. It is only a the 1st Batt. Royal Inniskillings made a presentation to him in a manner that most appeals to the heart of a priest. It is not labours that Father Grobel is much esteemed but among all creeds and sections of the community.

Mr Matheson Lang and his company have returned to London from their extended bour in South Africa, India, and the Far East, where they had "played Shakespere." Narrating his experiences in China, Mr Lang remarked : - "The most exciting times we had were when our sconery was being unshipped at the various ports. In most cases the scenery was taken off the ship outside the harbour, as | interesting, but it is by no means enterthere was no accommodation inside, and taining. Every member of the cast was carried ashore on lighters. If the sea was a bit rough the lighter kept beaving, and the coolies made a beautiful mess of the scenery. They put their feet through | fine piece of work in every respect. Preit, and sat on it, and bumped it as if it were solid iron instead of firmsy curras and wood. At Rangoon I was standing onthe deck watching the transhipment. A Chinaman was moving a piece of scenery which represented a part of an old English garden. Parts of the scene jutted . out from the side, and the Chinaman Inoko off a piece by hitting it against the hull of the ship. He looked round to see if anyone was looking, and then began to consider what to do. Finally, after scratching his ching he began to tear, of all the other protruding pieces so as to make the scene quite even," The shout of laughter he heard from the deck made him drop the scene and race off ashore."-The London and China Express.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Cohen Sassoon, of London, who has been touring round the world, arrived in Shanghai on January 7 and left for Hankow on route to Peking.

It is reported that Mr J. Bruce Ismay will retire from the Presidency of the International Mercantile Marine Co. in June and will be succeeded by Mr Har Id Sanderson M. Kahu, French Consul ate Tientsin, is

to fill the position of French Consul-General at Shanghai during the absence of M Dejean de la Bâtie, who is a passenger by the French mail leaving to-day. Captain St. John George of the E. and

steamer "Empire" has resigned from the company's service and accepted a position in the Torres Straits Pilot Service He was connected with the company for over a quarter of a century and had commanded successively most of the steamers

chief engineer of the Kutsang, will relieve leaves for home shortly on holiday. Mr Curstairs, of the Hopsang, wi'l be transferred as chief engineer of the Kutsang, and Mr D. Mason, second engineer of the Loongsang, has been promoted chief engineer of the Hopsang.

MORE FORGED BANK NOTES.

Charges of Uttering.

That there are many forged notes on Kwang Tung banks was again shown to-day when some more spurious paper

daughter, living at 9, Wanchai Road, were charged by Sergt. Gerrard, the wife with uttering a spurious \$5 note, burglary c mmitted in this hotel during the daughter with attempting to jutter, and the man with having another forged note in his possession.

Mr. Shenton, solicitor, applied for A Chinese was charged before Mr | remand, and this was granted, bail being fowl house yesterday morning. Inspector | It is stated that these notes are not national unions which has made Dymond told the Magistrate that several similar to those which were seized rerobberies of chickens had been committed cently on some Japanese who arrived in The Chaplain had been of great service | Kemp; vice-president, Mrs. Baddeley;

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Melbourne at the Magistracy, this aftertoon in the ease in which a number of language are charged with being possession of a large quantity of spurious

A PECULIAR CASE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Mr. Hazeland gave his decision in a case in which a man was charged with procuring a Chinese girl for immoral purposes. The defendant was arrested in Hongkong, while on the way from Canton to Singaoora with the girl.

The case was brought by Sergeunt been deferred owing to points of defence raised by Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the defendant.

It was stated in the course of the evidence that the defendant had married the girl as his No. 2 wife, and had afterwards sold her to a woman in Hongkong for \$20. He then reported to the police that she had been kidnapped, and inmiries by the police led to the defendant's arrest on his part in the transuction becoming known. Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE ALLAN WILKIE COMPANY.

Wilde's "Salome."

This talented Company lest night again produced Wilde's "Salome" be fore a Hongkong audience. This is play regarding which much might be said both for and against, but perhaps the least said about it the better. Itois very especially the principals, among whom Miss Hunter-Watts was pre-eminent was good. "Her " Salome " was indeed a very ceding "Salome" was Wilde's gruesome one Act Play entitled "A Florentine Tragedy," and in it Messra. Pittar and Goodsall and Miss Vera Crichton performed with much power. To-night the Company will stage the

popular melo-drama "The Bells." coded by the amusing comedy entitled Tilde's Hat." ROSCIUS.

The junk Ningpo, after an extensive refit at Shimidzu, estimated to have cost nearly Y.10,000, left Japan to continue her voyage across the Pacific on December 23. The vacancies in the crew list were filled by signing on six A. B.'s and the second officer of a German barque which was lying no loke ama, and seven more relieve, to extend to it a larger must stapped for the maste and additional shrouds set up.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting-

The Need of a Hostel."

The twenty thirl annual meeting of the Hougkong Ladies' Benevolent Society was held this morning at the City Hall, Commander Bookwith, R.N., presiding over a fairly large attendance. Among those present were the retiring President, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Edkin, scenitary, Mrs. Stabb, treasurer, The Bishop of Victoria, and the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. THE YEAR'S WORK.

The twenty-third annual report of the committee, read by the Chairman, stated that the number of cases entered in the society to Dr. Sanders, Miss Inness and books since the formation of the society | the nursing staff of the Matilda Hospital in 1860 had now reached 1,287. During for the many kindly services they have the past year alone 70 applications for reinfered in individual cases during the assistance had been received showing a year and to Mr. Taggart, manager of slight increase upon the numbers of last the Hougkong Morel, and also the manyear, which were the highest then on agement of the Aster House Hotel for record. Careful consideration had been their generous help in several instances given to the circumstances of the up- of special need; and sincere admiration It is stated that Mr W. Drummond, pliennts and the help rendered had been for the splendid work, accomplished in as varied as the needs. Clothing had the cause of distress by the President Mr G. K. Haxton, of the Ice Co., who been supplied, temperary board and lodg- and Hon. Secretary. ing provided, work procured, passages or | The Rev. Copley Moyle, in seconding, part passages paid for those able to show | said he could speak most heartily of the that they could get one better else where: excellent work of the society, and referwidows had been helped in paying school ring to the necessity for its work said fees for their children und women who it was possible to live in Hongkong & had no prospect of a livelihood in the great number of years without knowing Colony had been assisted to take their of the great number of cases of poverty. children to relatives in the Home Lands and unemployment existent.

who were willing to receive them. By The Dishop emphasised the need of a means such as these 17 men and 41 hostel for women. He was constantly women had received definite help. A being asked to name an institution where large amount of interest and time had girls and women coming to the colony been expended upon the remaining twelve | could stay and was ashamed when he had applicants, a statement of whose cases to reply that there was no hostel in the was given. Amidst the inevitable un- eity. He felt that the time had come, certainty in many of the cases of any as the President said, when such a money was shown to Mr. Melbourne at lasting good being done, the committee should be established. When an stated, it had been most encouraging in appeal was made on behalf of a similar A Chinese schoolmaster, his wife, and other instances to have received letters institution for Chinese students in a very of thanks and appreciation from reial short time \$7,000 was given, and when tives of the persons helped, and to hear they appealed on hehalf of their own that a fresh start had been made and countrywomen the money ought to be happier days entered upon; and there readily forthcoming. He thought this were also some remaining in the Colony who gratefully acknowledge their in- he hoped those who had shown their debtedness to the society. In addition interest in it would not give up. to the 70 cases dealt with directly by

the committee others had been attended to by the Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, who received a grant of \$15 a month from the funds of the society. to the committee. The thanks of the Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Chatham, committee were expressed to the Chap- Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. Boss. Mrs. Shellim, lain, to the steamship companies who Miss Inness, and Mrs. Voretsch. helped in the arranging of passages, to the subscribers and donors, and to the Drame ic Club of the K.O.Y.L.I. for ARRIVAL OF THE CORNWALLS. their generous gifts to the funds of the society. During the past year the following ladies served on the committee:

Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. E. Edkins, Miss Inness, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. Polbek, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Van Rees, Mrs. Shellim, Mrs. Stabb, Mrs. Tooker and Mrs. Voretsch.

A SPECIAL APPEALS The Chairman also read the following special appeal signed by the President The committee feel that the time has come for bringing to the notice of those interested in the work of the society, and the welfare of the Colony, a need which has been increasingly felt for some time past, namely, the need of a women's Willis, R.G.O., and the decision had hostel under the management of a recognized society where women and girls may find temporary accommodation at moderate cates and may at the same time be under good Christian influence. Definite instances can be given showing that there ought to be in this Colony, as there is in other centres in China Japan and India, accommodation to meet the requirements of women arriving in the Colony, seeking employment, passing through, or temporarily out of works Constant inquiries by letters prove that if such a hostel were provided, it would be supported not only locally, but also accompany the battalion, which has a total

by missionaries passing through Hong- strength of about 650 men. kong, and by an increasing number of ladies travelling alone who stay here a few days on route for other places. The committee desire to appeal to the public to help them in the effort which they are now making to collect funds for such a bostel and would suggest-that it should be put under the management of the Young Women's Christian Association which does excellent work in the Gölony. THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH. In moving the adoption of the report

and accounts the Chairman said it would

remembered that at the end of 1911 the society had a balance in hand of \$534. Subscriptions during 1912 amounted to Constable No. 133, was adjourned until \$576, new life members' fees \$250, donstions to \$1,308 and interest on investments to \$738. The total income of the society was \$8,480; \$3,178 was spent during the year on the relief of distress and \$52 on incidental expenses, which left a balance to carry to 1913 account of \$249. The receipts for the year were considerably larger than they were in any of the four preceding years, but so also was the expenditure. There are two unsatisfactory features of the revenue account. One was the small number of Later the defendant went to the police subscribers. Together with the five new life members they represented just one per cent, of the British-European and American resident civil population. Tho other unsatisfactory feature was the high before being charged. percentage which donations bore to the income of the society. It was surely not too much to ask that section of the community whose nutleanly it was the constant endeavour of the society to foreigness were picked up in Japan. Before | sure of support than is represented by salling, the craft was thoroughly recaulted, a percentage of I in 100 more especially | Grugh Remedy judged by this standard has new rulder was shipped, new partners when it was considered that morningfuling no superior. People everywhere speak of only involved the pattry liability of \$1 it in the bighest terms of peater Portents a month. It should be possille for the

modely to treat as capital for investment he less received from life members but If they were to act on this principle now they would have no money in hand for immediate needs. The society will called upon to face in this Cojony all the ordinary difficulties attending the relief of distress but there were two difficulties of a special character which he would like to lay atress upon. One was the extreme narrowness of the local market for European and American labour and the other the difficulty distance. The section of the community to which they appealed must realise the poculiar costliness of the only solution of the former difficulty. After speaking of the patient care exercised inthe distribution of the society's funds and in its management, the Chairman expressed the certifal thanks of the

was particularly a Bancs' matter, and

The report and accounts were adopted. It was announced that the following committee had been selected for the year : President, Mrs. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. Stabb; hon, secretary, Mrs. J. H.

List of Officers.

Hongkong's new infantry battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Own Light Infantry arrived late yesterday afternoon on the trans ort Northbrook from South Africa. This morning there was a busy scone at the Naval Yard camber where the ship tied up. everybody being engaged in the landing of baggage. The battalion marched into learracks this afternoon, being played in by the band of the K.O.Y.L.I.

The battalion is commanded by Lieut. Colonel H. D. Tuson and the other officers are Major H. S. P. Simon; Captring F. A. Dickinson, J. L. Swainson, A. W. Stericker, G. C. Tracy, H. N. B. Harrison, F. C. C. Rogers; R. T. K. Hodge; Lieutenants O. D. M. Garsia, C. V. de G. Edye, A. W. Batson, T. E. Bisdee, J. H. Bradney, E. L. Paske, J. C. H. Brunt, W. G. Rawlinson, and E. N. Willyams; 2nd Lieutentants R. C. Blaygrove, R. P. Parkinson, S. L. Webber E. K. Jenkins L. C. Huggate and E. H. Carkeet James ; and Captain and Quartermaster W. Church. Sergeant Major F. J. Clemo and Bandmaster W. T. Roberts also

GOVERNOR'S CHAUFFEUR SUMMONED.

The Chinese chauffour employed by His Excellency the Governor was aummoned before Mr Hazeland at the Magistracy thismorning for causing an obstruction shortly after mid-day on the 7th January in Queen's Road Central by allowing a motor car-to remain stationary on the street for about fifteen minutes. The summons, which was brought at the instance of European

ALLEGED THEFT.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland, a man was charged with steeling money, for which he was bailes.

Inspector Cameron said that the defendant was handed \$130 by the complainant at Yaumati to buy nome pigs at Taino. station and reported that he had been robbed of the money in the train. The police afterwards found that the report was untrue. The defendant admitted this The case was adjourned.

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

TOU judge a mun met by what be promises to do but by what he has done. That is the only trie test. Chamberlain's all Unetnies and Storessepers.

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[COPYRIGHT.] THE PEACE CON-FERENCE.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUING

London, Jan. 13. There was no sign on Sunday night

of the removal of the deadlock which has arisen in the Peace Conference or in the acttlement of the differences between Bulgaria and Roumania,

WHY THE DELEGATES WAIT.

The delegates in London declare that they are awaiting the result of the presentation at Constantinople on Monday of the collective note from the Powers before packing up. It is understood that the Note makes it clear that Turkey must yield Adrianople, while recommending her to leave the question of the Aegean Islands to the Powers. ..

TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEM-BLY TO DECIDE.

A message from Constantinople says | mountainous seas, and had to reduce that the Government has decided to speed and pour oil on the waves. submit the question of peace or war to a great National Assembly, which is to be held at the Palace on a day Cumberland. There are numerous to be appointed by the Sultan.

UNITED STATES AND THE PANAMA FORTIFICA-TIONS.

Löndon, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr Meyer, the Secretary for the Navy, in addressing the Naval Committee in the House of Congress stated that he believed that all future wars in which the United: States would participate would be fought out in the vicinity of the entr-" ances to the Panama Canal. He announced that, with a view to the strengthening of their position, as the Caribbean treaty concluded with Cuba permitted the United States topurchase and fortify hills overlooking the navel tation at Guantamo, these positions would be fortified as strongly as possible:

RUBBER FROM RIO. AN INTERESTING SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A telegram from Rio de Janeiro states that the Congress there has passed credits to the amount of £2,700,000 sterling mainly to promote settlement in the rubber districts by emigration and colonisation, thus reducing the cost of labour and facilitating and perfecting. the methods not production and extraction. It is estimated that the result will be to make for a large increase it exports, accompanied by a reduction of price for the foreign markets.

LIEUT-GENERAL SIR R. POLE-CAREW.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The resignation of Lieut. General presentation of the Bodmin Division of Cornwall has been caused by ill health and an operation to his throat.

THE MONGOLIAN MISSION.

TO BE RECEIVED BY THE TSAR AND PREMIER.

LONDON, Jan. 14. "The Times" St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Mongolian Mission will remain for two or three weeks. They will be received

UNIONISTS AND FOOD TAXES.

by the Tear, the Premier, and other

Ministers.

EFFECT ON THE LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, January 13. The Times says that the Unionis agreement that food taxes shall not be an issue at the next election has had striking effect on the rank and file of the Liberal party, amongst whom i movement has already been started to memorialize the Chancellor of the Exchequer W reduce the existing food tixes, notably the tes and sugar tores. movements of Chinese troops

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THE P. & O. RUMOUR AMALGAMATION STORY DENIED.

LONDON, Jun. 14. The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company declare that while there has been delay in communicating to the Royal Mail Steamship Company, the suggestion of

annulgamation is absolutely untrue.

WRECKS ON BRITISH COAST

"MAURETANIA" DELAYED TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS.

LONDON, January 13: Owing to a south-easterly gale number of wrecks have occurred on the British coast. The Mauretania was delayed from starting from Liverpool for 28 hours, being unable to fill her bunkers. The White Star Celtic arrived at Queenstown and happy indeed to carry out the suggestion, reported that she had experienced

One passenger died from heart disease. The London express is snowed up at instances of casualties and of damage in India and Singapore, but he suggested to property. Several liners have been delayed, and there are serious floods in the West of England and Wales.

ENGLISH AVIATORS DROWNED.

FELL IN THE THAMES.

London, Jan. 13. While the aviators Macdonald and English were testing a new biplane at Greenhithe the engine exploded and the machine fell into the Thames. Both aviators were drowned.

EDUCATION IN ENG-LAND.

FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO

UNIVERSITY, London, Jan. 13.

The Unionist papers interpret Lord Haldane's speech as meaning that the land campaign is off for the present. Meanwhile the Education proposals; involving a general unification and linking of Primary School with the University, are attracting great at-

The Daily News gives the details of the scheme which include a longer period for education and the broaden ing of the curriculum, especially in the manual and technical direction in primary schools. Room is to be found in secondary schools for every primary school child whose capacity justifies it while Universities similar to that of Leeds, &c., are to be increased.

OFFICIAL SALARY increased."

The salary of the President of the Board of Education is to be raised to 1.25,000. The increased cost is to be Sir Reginald- Pole-Carew from the re- met by taxation, and not out of rates.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PERING, Jan. 13.

The negotiations between the Chiness Foreign Minister and the Rüssian Minister at Peking in regard to the Urga affáir are continuing, no cettlement having been arrived at.

The Minister of the Foreign Department has requested the British several years duration has been settled Minister to ask his Government to warn the Dalai Lama not to put himself in the power of the Mongolians. Liu Yu Liu, the Chinese Azobassador an incident of our Hollow street life. in London, has telegraphed that a special Envoy, vested with full powers, has been dispatched by the Russian Government to London in connection with the Mongolian and Tibetan

questions. The Chinese merchants in Australia | leaving. The epidemic is not as virulent are very indignant at the new regulations solely affecting Chinese and have ceased business. The Chinese Foreign Minister has requested explanations from the British Minister at Peking. The governor of Mukden has asked for instructions regarding two Russians lain's Cough Ramady as may be religired who have been arrested in possession

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[COPYRIGHT.] UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Both the Senate and Congress have agreed to an amendment in the immigration law excluding immigrants who are unable to read the English

THE GOVERNMENT AND WIRELESS.

HURRYING ON THE SCHEME

LONDON, Jan. 14. Mr Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster General, giving evidence before the

Marconi Inquiry, said he had consulted the War Office and the Colonial High Commissioners and others upon the interim report to the Government and he was glad that the Committee had sanctioned the granting of immediate, sites for wireless stations as suggested. He would be very which was of the utmost importance, and was ready to send a Commission, in co-operation with the Admiralty to select a site for the station in Egypt, within two months. From Egypt the Commissioners would go to Ea t drice. It was also necessary to make inquiries concerning the installations that the scheme should not be held up until these more distant sites were selected. He emphasised the advisability of experts testing the systems within a fixed date to

NOTES FROM HOIHOW.

obviate delay.

Homow, Jan. 11. Hollow is still and quiet. Those who are looking for the steamers think that it is too quiet. The trade between Hongkeng and Haifung in rice has fallen off and in consequence there are fewer steamers calling here for pigs as deck freight to Hongkong.

GERMAN CONSTRATE. A quantity of materials are now on the ground and the transless are dug for the foundations of the new German Consuinte in this place. An architect is now here and the work of construction will soon begin.

HOSPITAL ENLARGEMENT. The American Mission Hospital has many stones collected for an enlargement which will nearly double its capacity. The work of putting up the kitchen and dinning rooms is now going on and the whole will be completed early in the

MAP, MARING. A prominent feature of the landscape around Hollow during the last month ins been the flags which have been put up by the surveyors who have come down from Canton to make maps of this region at No. 25, Tank Lane, ground floor, was and a survey of the harbour. If it will refused. result in the laying out of roads, so that the different parts of the island can be reached by motor cars, the survey will be a material benefit to peace and pro-

gress of the people. A LOCAL REBELLION. In the region around Nam-lu in the Deng-an District there has been fighting for most of the last your. First the Trinds, I only known as the "Three-"spots," stook the revolution as the adoption of their principles, and began to

opposes the gentry by whom they hadfor years been held in subjection. The gently organized for protection under the name of the "Six-spots" and drove the Three-spots " out of the region. Then they in turn committed abuses and levied tribute on unoffending people, who apnealed to the government at Kiungchow for protection. In response soldiers have been sent into the region to demand that the "Six-spots" should surrender their arms and ammunition. The last reports are that instead of giving up their arms number of over a thousand and sur-

the central region of Hainan a fight of in the Tam-chow region on the west coast of Hainou. The rattle of the cannon which were brought back from there of a diphtheria outbreak, were there any by the force of soldiers returning, was

BMALL POT. The epidemic of small pox continues in and around Holhow. The foreign phy: sicians in the French and American Hospitals have been busy, vaccinating and the last ship loud of coolies that left for Singapore were all vaccinated before as it was a few weeks ago.

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TSAR RECEIVES FINANCIAL MINISTER.

been received in audience by the

THE UNIONIST POLICY

LEADERS CONFER.

London, Jan. 13. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lane downe conferred again to-night and it is understood in the Lobby that they agreed to a policy which is on EXPERT terms of the memorial, there being only slight modifications.

FOG IN LONDON.

London, Lin. 13. responsible for a number of minor accidents, hangs over London and is extending to the provinces.

CHINESE NEWS.

Peking, Jan. 14. The Financial Department has issued instructions to the Provincial Governments to put into force the stump duty regulations one month

Province to Germany and the "U.S.A.; and the Chow Manyun and Chingto lines to France.

To-day's Meeting:

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Mr. D. W.- Trutmun, Head of the Sanitary Department, presided, and the attendance included Mr. Ng Hon Tsz., Hon, Mr. E. A Hewett, C.M.G., Dr. Fitzwilliams, "Dr. Francis Clark, M.O.H., Dr. H. Pearce, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. E. B. Hallifax, Col. Irwin, and Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President).

An application for a laundry licence

DISEASE IN THE COLONY. Arising out of the inortality returns Dr. Fitzwilliams asked if any extra mea sures were being taken to stimulate vaccination. Small-pox returns were coming in, and he would like to know if any measures were being taken to appoint public vaccinators and what would be their

remuneration. by putting up the barricade they were Mr. Haliifax said the usual campaign going a long, way towards purifying the of the Chinese public dispensaries was now being started with doctors and clerks, childish and it was an absolute waste of and all possible was being done to in crease the number of vaccinations. Vacintention of having a gate in front of his cinators who were sent out specially were property, and if it was put there he would paid by the Tung Wah Hospital. There was no fixed pay for vaccinators.

_ Dr. Clark said there had been eigh cases of diphtheria in a fortnight, thre the "Sixespets" came together to the lafford to throw away water when the rounded the soldiers with hostile intent. mild ones and there had been only one An engagement was fought, in which the | death-a Chinese, five years old. There soldiers with the loss of a few men had had also been an unusual amount no difficulty in driving away the rabble typhoid fever-ten cases in a fortnight. which surrounded them. The soldiers They were nearly all Chinese. There was have sent for reinforcements and will no no cause for alarm in this case, either. doubt pacify the region with a strong There had been six cases of purrperal hand. While this fight was going on in | fever, four of which occurred in one of the wards of a hospital in the colony This was also more or less due to the in sufficiency of the water supply.

Dr. Fitzwilliams asked if In the case funds for the free distribution of anti-

Dr. Clark said it would not be an unwise procedure if the Board recommended the Government to take steps to issue erum free in cases which were freemmended by the medical attendant.

seconded by Col. Irwin, it was resolved that the Government be requested i the event of any further cases of diph Cieria to issua anti-toxin free in such cusous as the medical attendant advised. streets, playing lively airs, greatly interests PENCE NOT WANTED! The Hon. Mr. Hewett said he wished

to lovel upon a matter which had been discussed in his absence. It was with reference to the Pokiulina reservoir. In his absence a scheme was put forward for orocting a few hundred yards of high followay and a soven-look gula along Machine La Die Pone Roll wolder

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sity there was for putting up this big

railing. Presumably it was thought that

Poklulam reservoir. The thing was

public money. He had not the slightest

have it locked back. It would be "up

to" those who put it there to prove that

he was wrong in doing so. It was

foolish waste of money, and he wished

The Director of Public Works (Hort.

Mr. Chutham) said the extent of the

feneing was only 25 yards. The fence

had actually been made, but it was such

no unsatisfactory production, that its

removal was ordered, and another one

was in course of construction at the pre-

sent time for creetion at the place to

Mr. Hewett suid it would be of no

use; and it would only be a nuisance to

Dr. Fitzwilliams said he rather fancied

that Mr. Hewott was a member of the

sub-committee who proposed that a fence

Mr. Hewett replied that he did not

recommend that the fence should be

across his property. He suggested that

the Chairman should consult with the

Vice-Chairman, and if necessary, with

His Excellency to see if the erection of

of the fence was thought desirable.

him to have to chain the gate back.

should be erected in that place.

which Mr. Hewett referred.

to protest against it.

Hongkong, July 20, 1912.

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RUSSIA AND BULGARIA

Lospon, Jan. 13, . Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Theodoroff, has

yellow fog, which has been

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after they receive them.

Wong Hing has proposed that the contracts for railway construction shall be allocated as follow: Canton-Hankow railway, construction and materials, Great Britain; Yuchang and Manyun railways in Szechuan

SANITARY BOARD.

THE EDWARD DISPENSARY,

of which occurred at the Peak. There was no occasion for any alarme There could be no question that it was a matural consequence of the drought and the insufficient amount of water for flushing drains and sewers. But they could not wanted it to drink. The enses were all

The meeting then terminated. With the object of popularising the On the motion of Dr. Fitzwilliams, tram cars the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Band, which had been engaged by the organisers of the Tong Wah Hospital meeting, toured. the whole of the tramway system yesterdsy evening. Their progress through the

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FRIDAY, 17th SADO MARU, Capt. Asakawa, Tona 12500) Jan., at Noon. VICTORIA, B.O., & SEAT-TLE, Via SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA MARU, STUESDAY, 28th MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAI. Capt. E. Noda, Tone 125001 Jan., at Noon. CHI, & YOKOHAMA ...

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SHANGHAI, KOBE, ANDS; JINSEN MARU, Capt. M. Machida, Tona 6000 | 20th Jan. (MONDAY, 26th BOMBAY, The SINGAPORE, II RANGOON MARU, Capt. Kamoshita, Tone 6000 | January.

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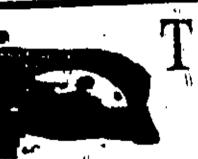
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WESTWARD.

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March, 1913. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

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Notices to Consignera.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

LULU AND JAPAN PORTS. THE Steamship

The above named steamer laving. arrived, Consignees of Cargo are Leraby notified to send in their Bills of Lading or counterelguature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongsica. Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-

DAY, 13th J. nuary, at 5 p.m., will be. landed at Consignees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown. No Fire Insurance whatever will be

No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown and all goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 17th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on-board or in Godown, examinstion of same to be held on THURSDAY, 16th inst., at 3 p.m.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

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INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Laisany having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before moon to-day requesting is to No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of January will be subject to rent.
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

December 10, Euphrale. December 13, Bohemia, Peleus.

December 17, Benglow, Japan, Scandia, Voronej. December 21, Arhilles, Antilochus, Atsula Maru, Lyo Maru, St Patrick, Shimood. Burmese Prince. Documber 27, Antenor, Australien,

Meinam, Tydeus, City of Baroda. December . 31, Benledi, Benvenue, Lennox, Somali, Yeddo. January 3, Banera, Belgracia, Ville de la Golat. Protesilaus.

January 7, Atholi, F.intshire, Itilachi Maru, Inverctigle, Menelaus, Nile, Teucer, Den of Crombie, Rheseus. January 10, Ajax, Benlimond, Hymalicua, Namur, Estonia.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. January 10, Kanagawa Maru, Sithonia, Prinzess Alice.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Magellan with the French Mail, is expected to arrive here January, at daylight.

The P. & U. S. N. Co.'s S.s. Assure left Singapore for this port on Sunday. the 12th January, at 6-a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due due here on Friday, the 17th January, at about 9, a.m. This Packet brings the Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 11th December and for desputch over-

land on the 18th December. The P. M. S. S. Co. se.s Siberia left San Francisco on 9th January for Hongkong, vin Honolulu, Japan Ports and

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this port via Japan and Shanghai on Saturday, the 21st December.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea with the American Mail, sailed for this port from San Francisco, via Honolulu, STRAITS & BURMAH. usual Japan Ports and Manila on Friday, the 27th December.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Sigismand left MACAO. Sydney on caturday, the 11th January, at 11 a m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd February.

Other Vessels.

The B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Omara is due to arrive here from Moji on the 12th January. The B. 1. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Jelunga from

Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning figh January, and, may be expected here on or abut 15th January, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fausang

left Java for Hongkong on the 6th Japuary, due Hongkong on the 16th The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali is expucted to arrive at Penning on the the 16th January, at 6 a.m.

The Glen Line a.s. Glenroy passed the Sucz Causi on the 20th December for Hongkong vin Straits. The Gua sine vin. Glestopan passed the Euez Canal an the 27th December for

Hongkong via Straits. TheA. A. B. S. Co, a s.s. Inverciyde passed the Sucz Canal on the 7th January. and is due here on or about the 5th Tournery,

Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe 1,30 p.m. on Sunday, the 12th January, and left. again at 5.20 p.m. on the same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive. at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th

January. The N. D. L. s.s. Kleist which left here on Wednesday, the 8th January, at 10 a.m., arrived at Singapore on Sunday, the 12th January, at 8 a.m. The O. S. K. str. Seattle Maru from Tacoms, left Manila for this port on

January 13th, p.m., and is due here on Jan. 16th, a.m. The Earber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from Sabarig on 14th January, and is due

here on or about Friday, the 24th January.

The Ben Line steamer Bengloe fram Leith and London, left Singapore on the 13th January for this port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Anhui is expected to arrive from Europe on Thursday, the 16th here on Wednesday, the 15th instant, with the remaining portion of the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 21st, and the Mail of Saturday, the 22nd ultimo. Mails will close for :--

Per Helene, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Jan. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Kaijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Jan.

HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON. Per Johanne, at 9 n.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND, Via THURSDAY ISLAND. Per Yawata Muru, at 11 a.m., on Wed-

Per Okara, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Jan.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m. on Wedness day, the 15th Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Choysang, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Zojiro, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Chinhua, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th Jan.

Via KOBE. (Europe via Siberia). Per Magellan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th Jan.

SWATOW. AMOY & FOOUHOW. Fer Huiching, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th Jan. HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & BAIGON. Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

17th Jan. STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA. Por Kumsang, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 17th Jac.

SHANGHAL, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Por Sado Maru, at 10 a.m., on Briday,

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements

THE GREAT NORTHERN CO., LTD., OF DENMARK.

T Have To-day handed over charge of this A. Station to MR J. C. GOUGH. J. P. JENSSEN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1913.

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Have To-day taken over charge of this J. C. GOUGH,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1913. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, SATURDAY,

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On View from Monday, the 27th Jan. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 14, 1913.

SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1913.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 14, 1913.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkon, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April 1912 and made between Joseph Whittlesey Noble, the Honourable Mr Edward Osborne and the Honourable Mr Henry Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Share. holders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty fifth day of March 1911) of the one part and Shewan Tomes and Co in their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes and Co. as much General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the above mentioned Com mittee and by the letter of such Memb is in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be

and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company. That the regulations contained inthe copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company Limit d (which for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by Mesers. Shewan Tomes and Co., as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs, Deacon Looker Deacon and weekday between the hours of 10

A.M. and 4 P.M.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion for all the existing Articles thereof. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

1884-1912. 1912 SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 13. Tungshing, British str., 1,172, Hussey Chingwantao January 7, Coal .- JARDINI MATHESON & Co. Sambia, German str., 3,011, F. Buch

Shanghai Jan. 10, General. - HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE. Chi Yuen, Chinese str., 1,177, Jamiesor 61 Shanghai Jan. 10, General.—C. M. S. I

Orterie, British str., 4,105, B. J. Howie Manila January 9, Hemp and General .-BANK LINE, LD.

R.I.M.S. Northbrook, British transpor 2,966, Comdr. A. E. Harold, R.I.M Durban Dec. 22.

January 14. Yuensung, British steamer, 1,128, H. Rolfe, Manila January 11, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Haimun, British str., 641, J. W. Evan

Swatow January 13, General. - Docor. STEAMBRIP Co., Ld. Swisting, British str., 1,760, S. J. Payn Weihaiwei January 8, General. - JARDIN MATHESON & Co.

Michael Jebsen, German str., 951, Petersen, Singapore January 5, General. JEBEN & Co. Kinking, British steamer, 1,228, Roburtson, Port Aithur Jan. 11, Coal.

BUTTERFIELD & Swinz. Trigonia, Dutch str., 1,056, Greendyk, Kobe Jan. 8. Ballust. - ASIATIC PETROLEUM

Marie, German str., 1,160, H. Schlaikier, Hoihow Jan. 13, General.—JEBSEN & Co. Feiching, Chinese steamer, 989, A. A. Crawford, Chefoo Jan. 9. General .- C. M. S. N. Co...

DEPARTURES.

January 14. Amazone, for Saigon and Markeilles. Sabine Richmers, for Swatow. Dunedin, fer Shanghai and Yokohama. Drufar, for Bargkok. Nikko Maru, for Nagasaki and Yokohama. Haiyang, for Swatow and Foochow. Wosing, for Swatow and Shanghai. Pelchaburi, for Kwong-yen. Chaysany, for Canton. Tumon Maru No. 11, for Hengay. Szechuen, for Port Courbet. Ceylon Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta. Sardinia, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Triumph, for Hollow and Pakhol. Swazi, for Singapore and New York. Fullala, for Yokohama. Turbo, for Singapore. Kneichow, for Manila. Chiquen, for Canton. Laisang, for Singspore and Calcutta.

CLEARED... Chingwantao reports: Moderato N.Ely Commarthenshire, for Shanghai and Yoko winds all the way.

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THE RAINFALL OF HONG-KONG DURI G 1912.

(Contributed.) The year started with three wet months. Liverry, February and March each had considerably more than the average rainfall : this was not however kept up, and the summer proved a dry one. June and and August were about the average, while May, July and September were well below it; October was practicably minless and November only produced '28 of an inch. December was the weltest on record, 4.90 inches being registered at the Harston at No. 1, Des Voeux Road Observatory against a previous maximum Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any of 4.29 inches. The net result was a years rainfall of 63.93 inches, equal to 77 per cent, of the average for the last 29 years. During this period a lower years ran falf has only been experienced on three occasions, in 1895 we had 45.83 inches, in 1898 - 57.02 inches and in 1901 55.78

> The tables below give the monthly minfall for 1912 and the yearly rainfall from the date of the opening of the Observatory

BAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

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| _ | ; | | Mean. | Max. | Min |
| | January | 2.71 | 1.46 | 8.43 | 0.0 |
| | February | 2.43 | 1.66 | 7.95 | -0.0 |
| | March | 4.35 | 2.85 | 11,49 | -0.1 |
| | April | 4.00 | 5.63 | 14.89 | 1.9 |
| 1 | May | 3.94 | 11.80 | 48.84 | 1.1 |
| | June | 14.16 | 15.67 | 34.37 | 2.3 |
| у, | July | 7.55 | 12.47 | 28.24 | 4. |
| K. | August | 15.72 | 14.49 | 30.06. | 3.9 |
| 1. | September. | 3.88 | 9.50 | 30,60 | -0.0 |
| ĥ, | October | 0.51 | 4.96 | 23.90 | 0.0 |
| 17 - | November | 0.28 | 1.44 | 7.32 | - 0.0 |
| , | December | 4.90 | 1.22 | 4.90 | 0.0 |
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| n, N | Year | 63.93 | 83.15 | 119.72 | 45.8 |
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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tungshing from

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HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD.

ANNUAL MERTING. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Challenge Shield competition was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Mr R. C. Barlow presiding.

Mr A. Hamilton, the hon. secretary, who was re-elected to that office, reported that entries had been received from H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Minotaur, Staff and Departments, Hongkong Football Club R.G.A., and R.E., and that the D.C.L.1 was expected to enter two teams representing the left and right half battalions.

It was reported that there was a deficit , on last season's working of about \$113, this being chiefly due to the large expendi- Direction of ture on medals, and in order to place the competition on a more satisfactory financial Weather bases it was decided to raise the entrance Rain...... fee from \$5 to \$10. The Secretary stated that at the present time the Hongkong Club made good the loss and he thought they would probably give half the stand recoipts at the final and semi-final this season.

The draw resulted as follows: First round-Hongkong v. Stoff and Departments: the rest, byes. Second round-Right half Co. D.C.L.I. v. H.M.S. Tamar; R.E. v. H.M.S. Minotaur : Left Half Co. D.C.L.I. v. Police ; R.G.A. v. winners of first round, which was ordered to be played on the 25th inst. The second round is to be played on or before the find of February. It was decided to allow the Tamar to select their team from any ships in the Harbour, except first and second

class battleships and the Rosario. The appointment of referees was left with the secretary and it was decided to ask them to officiate gratuitously in view of the financial position of the competition.

HONGKONG REGISTER at 2 p.m. | 6 s.m. | 2 p.m. 30.10 Humidity ...

Highest open air temperature on the 13th., 62 Lowest open air temperature ion the 13th., 63 T. F. CLANTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 14th, 1915.

SHAPE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JANUARY 14, 1913.

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